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## Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 9:08 a.m. in the Senate Appropriations Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused: Senator Hood.

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Anderson and supported by Senator Moolenaar. Without objection, all absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks and outlined the agenda for the meeting:

- Organizational—approve meeting minutes from February 12, 2014
- SB 608 (Sen. Kahn) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt the meeting minutes from February 12, 2014. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

SB 608 (Sen. Kahn) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Senator Kahn invited Senator Hansen and Ken Hulka with the Muskegon County Road Commission to testify regarding transportation and supply shortages due to unseasonable weather.

Senator Kahn invited Ed Noyola with CRAM to testify to the same transportation issue.

Senator Kahn invited Ellen Jeffries to give an overview of SB 608 and answer any questions from members.

Senator Kahn recessed at 9:45am.

Senator Kahn reconvened at 11:33am.

Senator Kahn brought the Pappageorge Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Pappageorge amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Schuitmaker Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Schuitmaker amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Colbeck Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Colbeck amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Kahn

Pass: Senator Moolenaar

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Booher Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Booher amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Caswell Amendment #1 before the committee.

Motion made to bring Caswell amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Caswell Amendment #2 before the committee.

Motion made to bring Caswell amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Schuitmaker Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Schuitmaker amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Kahn Amendment #1 before the committee.

Motion made to bring Kahn amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Kahn Amendment #2 before the committee.

Motion made to bring Kahn amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Gregory Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Gregory amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Hood.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 12:01 pm. February 18, 2014.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date Approved by the Committee